

Botanic Garden of Harvard University,

Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.

Sept 1 1881

Mr. Steven Watson,

Dear Sir,

May I ask you to undertake, in addition to the care of the nomenclature of the Garden, the general oversight of expenses and the approval of bills for the same? I have written to the Treasurer and the Bursar stating that you are authorized to approve bills for labor and other expenses, and consequently your approval will be required upon all bills for the Botanic Garden until further notice. It is understood by me that the sum of five hundred dollars is to be paid to you from the income of the Garden funds for your charge of nomenclature for the year.

Yours truly,

Geo. D. Goodall
Director

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The Treasurer will early inform you as to the amount available for the year. As you are already aware, it is deemed desirable by our Committee to not only keep within the income, but repair the misroads of the last two years. This, notwithstanding a heavy expense for repairs and drainage, can be done, owing to the increase of income.

Chorale

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